

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.			
Serial No.:	10/527,615	Case No.:	21149YP	Art Unit: 1612
Filed:	March 11, 2005			Examiner: Qazi, Sabiha Naim
For:	OCTAHYDRO-2-H-NAPHTHO[1,2-F] INDOLE-4-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS SELECTIVE GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS			

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**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (OA) dated December 22, 2010, setting forth a shortened statutory period for response ending March 22, 2011.

Reconsideration of the claims is requested in view of the following amendments and arguments. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account. No. 13-2755. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.